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Directors' Meeting

Sharon Nov 23 1908

The Board of Directors met at 8 o'clock P. M. at the house of Mr T. F. Quinn.

In the absence of the President Col. Edmund H. Hewins was elected to preside

Present.

Edmund H. Hewins. W. W. Capen
T. F. Quinn George Kempton
Mrs A. M. Eddy and the Secretary

The records of the last meeting read and declared approved

The Treasurer made a report showing a balance in the treasury of $9.88
There is due from delinquent members $50. Due from an advertizer $5.
It was agreed by the directors present that the by-law regarding over due for 6 months be enforced and the names of some fifty members were stricken from the books.

Voted. To accept the report of the Treasurer

Voted. To approve of and pay the bill of H. M. Wright
Printing $4.50

Voted. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of our Corresponding Secretary Eugene Tappan

George Rempton was duly elected

Voted. That the original papers of copy of the Rev Philip Curtis diary be bound in scrap-book and that $2. be appropriated for the purpose and that John G. Phillips Editor be a committee to attend to the matter.

Mr Phillips by unanimous vote was requested to Edit the next Vol of Publications of the S. H. Society

Voted That the material gathered by Mr Phillips on the revolutionary soldiers of Sharon be considered

as the major part of said publication with such other additions as the Editor and Directors may hereafter designate.

The matter of date of the next publication was freely discussed but no vote was taken at this meeting ordering the printing of same.

Voted. That the Secretary publish in the next notice of quarterly meeting the following question: Shall the By-Laws of this Society be amended so that hereafter there shall be two meetings yearly of the Society, viz: On the last Friday of January which shall be the annual meeting and the last Friday of Old Home Week.

Voted. That the thanks of the Directors be and are in behalf of the Society extended to Mr John G. Phillips for his efficient and painstaking labor in preparing the material for our publications

Voted. To adjourn Geo. W. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Jany 29. 1909

The quarterly meeting was held at Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. Edmund H. Talbot, Pres. presiding-

The Hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Society received as guests the Revere Post No 94 G. A. R.

The quartette and audience united in singing the "Star Spangled Banner"

The records were read and approved.

Mr John G. Phillips. Chm. of Committee on records of Sharon Revolutionary Soldiers made a report of progress. and offered the following which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Voted- That the Sharon Historical Society approves the suggestion of the Sons of the American Revolution that the town make suitable appropriation for marking the graves of the revolutionary soldiers of Sharon, and hereby requests the Town Officers to place an article in the warrant for the March 1909 town meeting in the interest of this patriotic object.

Selection. Hail Columbia
by the Quartette

The president introduced Master Frank H Baxter. who recited Lincoln's Gettysburg Address- in a very impressive manner.

Selection. Red, White & Blue.

The President made a very pleasing address on Abraham Lincoln. and called upon all who voted for him for President of the United States to rise. Seventeen responded. resuming his remarks he paid a fine tribute to the speaker of the evening- — Col. Edward Anderson of Quincy - who addressed the Society for over an hour. on "Lincoln and the National Outcome" Col. Anderson held the audience spell-bound thoughout his address- relating his personal reminiscences of President Lincoln. incidentally referring also to his (Col Anderson) part in the Kansas-Nebraska troubles when he served with John Brown, in his efforts to make Kansas a free state.

Col. Anderson addressed himself to his brother G.A.R. during his remarks and quoted many statistics bearing on the youthful character of the boys who responded to Father Abraham's call for the saving of the Union;- closing his remarks in an eloquent burst of oratory dedicated to the Old Flag.

The meeting closed all uniting in singing "America" previous to which a unanimous vote of thanks were given to the speaker of the evening.

At the close the Post were invited to a collation in the Lower Hall-

Geo. H. Whittemore
Clerk.

Sharon, April 30 1909.

The annual meeting was held at Town Hall on this evening, called to order by Mr George Kempton who presided, Mr E N Talbot the President being in Cal. ~~Europe~~. In absence of Mr. Sanborn, W. W. Capen served as Rec. Secy pro tem. The records were read and approved —

Next followed a Violin Duet by Misses Carpenter and ~~Dlucmore~~ Wolston, accompanied by Miss Potter.

Two new members were elected —
Mr George Allen Stetson
Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Stetson

A double quartette consisting of,

Miss Trafton	Mr Bannister
Mrs Willard	Mr Caswell
Mrs Aspinwall	Mr Colburn
Mrs Potter	Mr Curtis

accompanied by Mrs Remick & Mr. Paine, rendered very acceptably a selection entitled "Chorus of Homage", followed by an encore

It was then unanimously voted to amend the By Laws in accordance with the following plan or list of amendments.

over.

Action Upon the Following Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws.

Amend Article IV by striking out in the second sentence the word "April" and inserting in place thereof the word "January," so that said second sentence shall read,

"After said organization the officers shall be elected by ballot at the January meeting of said Society and shall serve for one year or until their successors be chosen."

Amend Article XII by striking out in the first sentence the words "April, July and October" and inserting in place thereof the words "and on Friday in Old Home Week," so that said first sentence shall read,

"The Society shall hold meetings on the last Friday of January and on Friday in Old Home Week in each year."

Amend Article XVII by striking out the word "April" and substituting in place thereof the word "January" so that said Article shall read,

"Each member shall pay an annual due of one dollar at the January meeting of the Society."

(Vote to be passed that this amendment shall not take effect or be in force until January 1, 1910.)

Amend Article XIX by striking out the word "April" and inserting in place thereof the word "January," so that said Article shall read,

"Reports shall be presented by the officers at the January meeting of the Society."

On recommendation of Mr J. G. Phillips a committee was appointed by the Chair to attend to the matter of marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Sharon. and consisted of
Mr J. G. Phillips, Mr N. F. Talbot, Mr C. S. Curtis.

The Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Custodian were read and approved.

The Custodian read a list of numerous articles presented to the Society.

The nominating committee consisting of Mr. J. G. Phillips, ~~Mrs A M. Eddy~~, Mr. C. S. Curtis, + Mrs. Ms. E. Hixson presented a list of candidates for the ensuing year and a vote being taken the acting Recording Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the following persons which was done and they were declared elected.

Prest. Mr Edmund N. Talbot.
V. Prest. Mr Solomon Talbot
" " Wm R. Mann
" " D W. Pettee
Rec. Secty " Geo. N. Whittemore
Corres. " " George Kempton
Treas. " W. W. Capen
Custodian " George Kempton
Auditor " Chas. M. Conant

over

Directors in addition to the above officers.
Mrs A. M. Eddy,
Mrs M. F. Giberson
Mr C. S. Curtis
Mr E. H. Hewins
Mr J. F. Quinn —

The Double Quartetto rendered a Selection
"The Bridal Chorus".

Mr Charles G Chick Esq. Pres't Hyde Park Historical Society was introduced and spoke most interestingly for an hour on "The Spark that Kindled the Revolution" or
"Writs of Assistance"
touching upon many points not generally known, peculiar to the subject.
Those present, about fifty, who braved the elements on this very disagreable evening, followed Mr Chick very closely and felt amply repaid for leaving the "Home Fireside".

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Chick for his instructive discourse

Another vote of thanks was passed to the other entertainers of the evening

The meeting closed at ten P.M. all uniting in singing "America"
W W Capen - Acting Recording Secretary

Directors Meeting.

Sharon, April 22, 1909

The Board of Directors met about 8 P.M. at the residence of George Kempton.

Present T. F. Quinn, Mrs. A. M. Eddy, E. W. Hewins, Mrs. Ey J. Kempton, Geo. Kempton.

Mr. T. F. Quinn was chosen Chairman pro tem and Geo. Kempton Secretary pro tem.

Geo. Kempton was chosen to preside at the Annual meeting April 30 in case the President does not return from Cal in time; and Chas. F. Sanborn was chosen as Rec. Secy pro tem to serve at same meeting.

Mr. Geo. A. Stetson and Mrs. Sarah E. Stetson were approved for admission as new members.

Mr. Quinn was appointed to attend to the arrival and departure of Chas. G. Chick Esq.

C. E. Brymer's bill for 1908 of $3. was approved for payment.

Mr. Sanborn was to be requested to furnish 4 large posters of Annual meeting for the P.O. and 3 stores.

Voted to adjourn.

Geo. Kempton
Secy pro tem.

Directors' meeting July 2d 1909

The Board of Directors met at the house of Mr T. F. Quinn at 8 o'clock P. M.

President Talbot in the Chair

Present Messrs Quinn Curtis, Kempton Whittemore, Mrs Eddy and Mrs Gibson

Records of last meeting not at hand.

Bill of H. M. Wight for $7.25 read and approved for payment.

Voted. That the President procure a speaker for the Quarterly meeting in Old Home Week.

Voted. That Mr G. S. Curtis have charge of the musical entertainment for said meeting

Voted To accept the resignations of Ralph L. & Bertha G. Pollard.

Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed to arrange for a picnic on one day of Old Home Week.

and that said Committee confer with the Shawn Improvement Society in relation to a band concert in the Evening of said picnic day

Voted. That the Recording Secretary request the Selectmen to have the Town Hall decorated for the next quarterly Meeting July 20th as in the past few years—

Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

Committee for Picnic
Timothy F. Quinn
Mary F. Gibberson
Amanda M. Eddy—

Sharon July 30 1909

The "Old Home Week" meeting of the Society was held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M.

President Edmund H. Talbot presided -

Piano Solo -
was rendered by Miss Ruth Dyer

Singing of Auld Lang Syne
by the double quartette under the direction of Mr Charles S. Curtis.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared approved.

"The night has a thousand eyes" was sung by the quartette with violin Obligato by Miss Grace Wolston.

The recording Secretary read the report of the Committee who were appointed to mark the graves of Sharon's revolutionary soldiers -

The report was accepted.

The following are the names-

Chestnut Tree Cemetery

Clifford Belcher — Jonathan Belcher
Benjamin Bullard Jr. — Nehemiah Clark
Nathaniel Coney — Joseph Cummings
Samuel Cummings — Philip Curtis
Ebenezer Estey — Jacob Estey Jr.
Oliver Everett — Ezra Gould
Matthew N Harlow — Benjamin Hewins Jr.
Ebenezer Hewins — Elijah Hewins (M.D.)
Enoch Hewins — Richard Hixson Jr
William Holmes — Caleb Johnson
Isaac Johnson — Daniel Richards Jr.
Ebenezer Richards — Jeremiah Richards
Thomas Richards — William Richards Jr.
Benjamin Savels — Edward B. Savels
John Tolman Jr. — Joshua Whittemore
Philip Withington

Rockridge Cemetery

Ebenezer Capen — Samuel Capen
Thomas Glover — Asa Harlow
Benjamin Harlow. — Jacob Hewins
Joseph Hewins Jr. — Joshua Johnson
Gilead Morse — Edmund Quincy
Deborah Sampson — Job Swift

Billings Cemetery

Elijah Billings
Timothy Clap
Benjamin Fairbanks
Samuel Holmes Jr.
Royal Kollock
Ezra Morse
Levi Morse
Nathaniel Morse
Benjamin Rhodes
Jeremiah Rhodes
Josiah Talbot

Tisdale Cemetery

Zebulon Holmes Jr.
Ebenezer Tisdale
Ebenezer Tisdale Jr.
Edward Tisdale

Estey Cemetery

John Estey
Jacob Fisher
William Hewins

High Plain Cemetery

David Fisher
Israel Smith

Drake Cemetery

Abiel Drake

John G. Phillips
Henry F. Talbot
Charles S. Curtis
Committee

64 Graves

Mr George Kempton read a newspaper clipping announcing the death of Major Gilbert Thompson and moved the following resolution which was unanimously voted,

Resolved — That in the death of Major Gilbert Thompson of Washington D.C. another valued member of our Historical Society has passed on Mr Thompson made several donations of books and pamplets to the society and his name should be held in grateful remembrance.

Mrs George B. Fowler sang "Fair Land of Dreams" and selected solo. and was heartily applauded.

Then President in a very pleasing address introduced the Speaker of evening

Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton President Tufts College.

whose subject was "The lesson of the Old New England for the new".

Mr. Hamilton held the close attention of the audience for over an hour and charged us not to forget the principles upon which our government was founded.

The Church. The Town meeting and the Public School. in other words. The Love of God, True Democracy and Education.

at the close of the address the speaker was heartily applauded and at the close of the exercises held an informal reception many of the members expressing their appreciation of the sentiments brought out in the address.

On Motion of Col Edmund H Hewins a vote of thank was extended to the Speaker.

The Quartette sing "Home, Home, Sweet Home" and on motion of Mr J. McE Drake were unanimously thanked for the fine music rendered during the evening

George H. Whittemore
R.S.

Directors' Meeting
Sharon Oct 15 1909

The Directors held a meeting at the house of Mr T. F. Quinn at 7.45 o'clock this evening—
Present Mr Quinn, Mr Kempton Mr Capen Mrs Gibesson and the Secretary.
In the absence of the President Mr Quinn was chosen to preside
The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the sum of $31.08 on hand. 85 members have paid their annual dues. The report was accepted.

Bill of G. N. Whittemore for $2.71 was approved for payment.

Voted That a committee of two, to be Mr Kempton and Mr Capen, to see what can be done about printing Volume 6 of the Publications, and report at a future meeting of the Directors

The Corresponding Secretary read a circular from the Bay State Historical League inviting the Society to send delegates to the annual convention of the League to be held at Worcester Oct 23 1909

It was agreed that the Secretary send a report of progress of our Society to date but no delegates were appointed to attend.

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittemore
Rec. Sec.

Directors' Meeting
January 18, 1909

The Board met at Mr Dunn's house at 8 o'clock P.M.
Present T. F. Dunn Geo Kempton Mrs A. M. Eddy Mrs M. F. Peterson and the Secretary

In absence of the President, Mr Dunn presided.

Approved of bills as follows—

H. W. Wright	Printing	6.50
N. E. H & G Soc.	Subscription	3.00
N. E. Historical League.	Dues	2.00
E. H. Talbot	Cash Expense	.75

Voted. That Mr Kempton be a committee to interview Mr D. N. Pettee in relation to Mr Pettees acceptance of the office of President for the next year, with Rev Almon J. Dyer as second choice.

Voted. That the the old board of officers be renominated for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the dues of Chas S Curtis for 1909 and 1910. as offset for his service on the Music Committee

Voted That Mr N. N Capen have charge of the ushers for the next meeting Jan 28 1910.

Adjourned Geo. K. Whittemore
Pro. Secy

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts"

Norfolk S.S. Sharon Jan 28 1910

The seventh annual meeting of The Sharon Historical Society was held this evening at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock President Edmund H. Talbot presiding

Piano selection by-
Mr & Mrs E. R. Vinal-

Records read and approved.

The reports of the several officers were read, accepted and ordered on file.

Voted That the Secretary cast one ballot for the following persons to serve as officers for the ensuing year.

President
Rev. Almon J. Dyer

Vice Presidents
Solomon Talbot
William R. Mann
D. Webster Pettee

Recording Secretary
Geo. H. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary
George Kempton

Treasurer
W. Winthrop Capen

Custodian
George Kempton

Auditor
Charles M. Conant

Board of Directors
Almon J. Dyer
W. W. Capen
Geo. H. Whittemore
George Kempton
Edmund H. Hewins
Timothy F. Quinn
Charles S. Curtis
Amanda M. Eddy
Mary F. Giberson

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed by the President to solicit new members.

The Audience then sang—
Hymn by W. C. Bryant.

Recitation by A. P. Shepard
"Louis Kossuth"

Piano Solo by Mrs Finck
with Encore—

Address by Rev. Almon J. Dyer
"William Cullen Bryant"

Singing of America by the audience

Voted. That the unanimous thanks of the Society be extended to Mr Dyer and the musicians of the evening Mr & Mrs Eugene R. Finck.

Adjourned.

Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

Directors' Meeting
Feb 15 1910

The Directors of the Sharon Historical Society met at the house of Mr Dyer at 8 o'clock P.M. - present Messers Dyer, Kempton, Quinn and Hewins - and Mrs Eddy and Mrs Gibbson Mr Hewins was elected Secretary pro-tem.

Voted That the thanks of the Board of Directors be tendered to E. H. Talbot Esq., our recently retired President, for his three years of Efficient and satisfactory service.

Voted. That the thanks of the Board of Directors be extended to our Editor Mr John G. Phillips, for his excellent compilation of Publication No 6. or The Memorial of the late Eugene Tappan, our former Corresponding Secretary

Mr Capen gave some explanation of the Treasurer account and the financial prospects of the Society

At the suggestion of the President there was a tentative discussion of speakers for the Old Home Week meeting, and also the preparation of a town history.

The President appointed T. F. Quinn F. F. Brittain and A. C. Lampson Committee on additional members—

Adjourned at 9 P. M.
Edmund H. Nevins
Secy pro-tem

A true Copy Attest Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

At a duly called meeting of the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society held at the house of Rev. A. J. Dyer at 8 o'clock P.M. May 2 1910.

Present The President Messrs Capen, Curtis, Kempton Hewins Quinn and the Secretary.

The records were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported $ 6.52 in the treasury.
Approved the payment of a bill of expenses of John G. Phillips $ 1.98

The resignation from membership of Mrs Esther Paleman was reported.

Mr Quinn made verbal report of Committee on new members.

The President reported that he had some talk with Prof W. E. Huntington of Boston University as a Speaker for the next meeting

Voted. That the matter of engaging Prof Huntington be left with the President.

Voted. That the President and Mr Curtis be a Committee to prepare a programme for the meeting, and report if needful to the Directors at a future meeting.

An informal discussion as to the future work of the society was engaged in until the time of adjournment.

Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

Sharon July 8 1910
At a duly called meeting of the Directors Messrs Dyer, Quinn, Hewins Curtis and Capen Mesdames Giberson and Eddy Mr Capen were present. Reports of progress made by the President on arrangements for next meeting of the Soc.

Messrs Dyer and Kempton appointed Committee on outing Old Home Week. it was suggested that N. Easton be the objective and that transportation be by Auto if possible.

Geo. H. Whittemore R.S.

Sharon August 5th 1910

The semi-annual meeting of the Society was held in the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. and was called to order by the President Rev. A. J. Dyer

The records of the annual meeting were read and no objection being made they were declared approved.

Mr Alfred C. Sampson Chm. of a Committee appointed by the Directors' reported the following nominations of persons, approved and presented for membership. and on motion of the Secy it was Voted — That Roger E. Tileston, Morris Shepard, George E. Shaw. Gerald Gunnerson, Chas E. Whitcomb. Rev Clyde W. Broomell and Grace B. Broomell be admitted to membership.

On motion of Col E. H. Hewins, it was Voted. That the Society hears with profound regret of the death of two members

of our Society since the annual meeting

Mrs Edith Mae Conant
Miss Lizzie C. Fiske

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, returning thanks for gift of a volume to the town entitled "Eugene Tappan": the same being also known as Volume 6 of our publications

On account of the limited time at the disposal of the Orator of the evening, in a few well chosen words our President introduced William E Huntington, President of Boston University, whose Subject was "An Old Sixth Town of the Commonwealth."

The Speaker was cordially received by the audience and spoke for about 40 minutes, taking the Town of Hadley for his theme, during which he paid a magnificent tribute to the life and services of General Joseph Hooker

the hero of Williamsburg, Chancellorsville and Lookout Mountain, who was born in Hadley, and whose statue greets the eye of every visitor to Beacon Hill, second only to that grand monument dedicated to Colonel Robert G. Shaw and his brave black comrades, teaching that grand doctrine of equal rights under the law as exemplified in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of our grand old Commonwealth.

Your Secretary will be pardoned if he brings to your mind the following facts.

Sharon was represented by two regiments under the command of Col. A B. Underwood, 33d Mass Vols and Col 2d Mass Vols - both commands being a part of the organization of the Army Corps commanded by the said General Joseph Hooker.

To the regret of the meeting President Huntington was obliged to take his departure for his train.

The meeting then resumed

SOCIAL HOUR

REFRESHMENTS. Mrs. MARY GIBERSON in charge.

MUSICALE

PIANO DUETTE—Lutspiel Overture . . *Kéla Béla*, Op. 73

RUTH E. DYER
PAULINE SHEPARD

SONG—To Columbine . . . . . *J. Massenet*

MISS DYER

VIOLIN SOLO—The Garden of Roses . . *Johann Schmid*

DR. G. F. S. PEARCE

SONG—My Heart is in the Highlands

MRS. MARY A. POTTER

TRIO—Cradle Song . . . . . *Schnecker*

Violin, DR. PEARCE
Clarinet, BESSIE E. ESTEY
Piano, BESSIE M. CURTIS

ADJOURNMENT

the business of the Society, notice being given by the President of the Social hour to follow!

Voted. That the thanks of the Sharon Historical Society, be are hereby extended to President William E. Huntington for his generosity in coming to Sharon on this occasion and also of our regret that circumstances required him to depart without receiving the individual thanks of each member of this audience.

The Social hour, previous to which Mr Dyer Exhibited a gift of an instrument dated March 10 1746. signed Shepard Fisk of Middleboro' and witnessed by Benjamin Gannett. from Dr Loring Puffer of Brockton

On account of an accident Dr G. F. S. Pearce was unable to be present. otherwise the annexed programe was carried out. to the pleasure of those present. at the close on motion of Col. E. H. Hewins, it was unanimosly Voted —

That the thanks of this audience be extended to the Committee in charge of the refreshment table Mrs M. F. Gibbson and her assistants also to Mrs M. A. Potter and the Misses Dyer and Shepard for the fine musical entertainment on this occasion.

Adjourned Geo H Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon November 28 1910

A duly called meeting of the Board of Directors' was held at the house of Rev. A. J. Dyer at 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called order by the President with the Secretary Messrs Curtis, Capen and Quinn together with Mrs A. M Eddy and Mrs. M. F. Giberson.

The records were read and declared approved.

The President then made a verbal report as Chm. of Committee which was chosen to arrange an outing last August.

Treasurer Capen reported 84 members in good standing: He made report of the condition of the Treasury to date having $1.39 on hand in cash.

The following bills outstanding

H. W. Wright	Printing	10.25
J. F. Quinn	Advanced	7.00
Treasurer	Postage	2.20
		$19.45

Voted. To approve of the bill of Pettee & Colburn for $3. supplies for lunch at the last meeting.

Voted. That the President secure Colonel Edward Anderson as Orator for the Annual meeting if possible and in the event of his acceptance that the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps be again the guests of the Society.

Some discussion was had in relation to second choice.

Alfred S. Roe of Worcester being suggested also Mann of the Rail-road Commission

It was concluded that Mr Roe would fill the bill for Old Home Week and then it was.

Voted. That the matter of second choice be left in the charge of President Dyer

Voted

That the social hour be devoted to the 50th. anniversaries of the winter preceding the civil war.

Voted. That the President invite Rev Mr N. N. Glazier and Hon D. M. Kelly

to address us in relation to said events.
and Mr W. W. Capen and Mrs A. M. Eddy
be a special Committee to engage a women
as a third speaker. after which a general
invitation will be given for extempore remarks
from the audience

Voted. That Mrs Giberson, Mrs Eddy and
Mrs Quinn be a committee on collation.

Voted. That Mr Quinn be committee on
decorations

Voted. That the Secretary engage the Town
Hall for the last friday in January A.D.
1911.

Voted. That Messrs Capen and Curtis
be Committee on Music.

Voted. That Col. Hewins be Committee
on obituary notices and resolutions.

Voted. That F. E. Burbank. W. L. Haskel
and Mrs E. H. Quinn be Committee on
nomination of officers for the year 1911.

The Secretary made some reports of his visit to our Corresponding Secretary and Custodian who is very ill at his home on Pond Street

It was Voted. To pass over a communication from The American Historical Association a meeting of which with Allied Societies is To be held DEC 27-30 in Indianapolis Ind-

The President then invited discussion on the future work of the Society and also the preparation of a town history.

The Secretary Expressed his views and as the hour was late the other members of the directorate declined to [redacted] long the session

All matters having been discussed the meeting was dissolved subject to the usual call of the President

George H. Whittemore
R. S.

Sharon January 27, 1911

The annual meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President Rev A. J Dyer.

Music by the Orchestra - followed by a violin solo rendered by Mr G. F S Pierce.

The records were read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

Mr Edmund H Hewins offered the following resolution which was unanimously voted -

The Society records its loss, during the past year of one member.

Mrs Charles T. Derry

The loving heart, the faithful companion and mother the kind friend and neighbor, will be long remembered by those who knew her., May her life be an inspiration for us all to follow in her footsteps

Mr H. W Caspen offered the following resolution which was unanimously voted.

The Sharon Historical Society in meeting assembled, hears with regret of the serious illness of its Corresponding Secretary. Mr George Kempton, and would extend to him their sympathy and the hope for a speedy recovery.
Also extends to him their thanks as an appreciation of his efficient services to the Society in the offices held by him

Heard the report of the Treasurer and voted to accept same.

Heard the report of the nominating Committee.

Voted. To accept same and that the Secretary cast one ballot for the persons nominated to be the officers for the ensuing year.

The President declared the following officers elected:

President
Rev. Almon J Dyer

Vice Presidents
Solomon Talbot
William P Mann
D. Webster Pettee.

Recording Secretary
George H. Whittemore

Treasurer
W. Winthrop Capen

Corresponding Secretary
also Custodian
George Kempton

Auditor
Frank E Burbank.

Directors
Edmund H Hewins . Timothy F Dunn
Charles S Curtis. Amanda W Eddy
Mary F Giberson

Music by the Quartette

The President thanked the Society for their renewed confidence in him by his election as President and spoke briefly as to the future work of the Society. then introducing the Speaker of the Evening

Col Edward Anderson

of Boston, who spoke for an hour in his usual Eloquent manner.

David M Kelly was then introduced and made a short and pleasing address followed by Rev. N. N. Glazier.

After the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by the audience. came the social hour with refreshments.

Voted. That the Society extends its thanks to the Speakers- the orchestra and Quartette also the Committee of arrangements for this one of the most enjoyable meetings of the Society

Geo. H. Whittemore R. S.

Sharon May 24 1911

A duly called meeting of the Directors was held at 8 o'clock P.M. at the house of the President.

A quorum being present, the records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The President called the attention of the directors to the matter of a proper place for the property of the Society, and it was

Voted. That Mr John G Phillips be a Committee to confer with the Sharon Advocate in relation to having them placed in their rooms in the new block and report at a future meeting of the Directors what the cost would be.

Voted. That the Secretary correspond with Hon Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, and endeavour to secure him for Orator at the July Old Home week meeting.

It was suggested that $15. and Expenses would be what the Society would be able to pay this year.

It was also suggested that that in the event of failure to secure Mr Roe that the President endeavour to secure the services of Mrs Sara A. Hamlin.

Voted: That Mr E. S. Curtis be committee on the musical entertainment

Voted. That Miss Mary A Phillips Miss Alice Tuck and Mrs A. M. Shepard be a Committee on the Social hour.

Voted. That Mrs M. F. Giberson and Mrs A. M. Eddy be a committee to plan an outing to take place during Old Home Week.

Adjourned Subject to call of the President

Geo. U. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Mass June 28 1911

The Directors met this evening with Mrs Eddy, Mrs Giberson, Messrs Dyer Curtis Lunin and Capen present. John G Phillips. Editor was present by invitation

Mr Dyer reported that Mr Roe of Worcester, had been engaged for August 4th to speak upon some historical subject.

Voted The appointment of a social hour committee for Aug 4th be left with the Chairman and Secretary

Mr Phillips reported that the Sharon Advocate office was offered the Society as either a storage or exhibition place for its curios, historical objects books &c; also that the Society was given the privilege of holding Directors meetings at the same place Both for the nominal sum of $1. per month

It was Voted To accept the offer with thanks and Mr Phillips was asked to notify the Advocate of our acceptance.

Mrs Giberson volunteered to superintend the moving of the property from Mrs Kempton's and her offer was accepted with thanks

The President and Treasurer were authorized to develope some method of sustaining the interest in the society, with power to call upon any of the directors for assistance

O. W. Capen Sec. pro-tem

Attest Geo. H. Whittemore R. S.

Sharon August 4 1911

The "Old Home Week" meeting was duly called and held at the Town Hall this evening

The Hall was simply decorated by the Janitor in keeping with the occasion.

In the absence of President Dyer Edmund K Hewins presided.

The first number on the program was omitted, the young ladies failing to appear.

The President called for any business that may be properly brought before the Society.

The names of the following persons were presented by the Treasurer as having been approved for membership and re-instatement

Miss Ruth Dyer
Mr Cyril C Steinwald
Mr John W. Mackintosh

Voted To admit them to membership

Mr. George Kempton late Custodian and Corresponding Secretary, who passed away March 26 1911-

Mr Arthur D. Colburn late Treasurer who passed away June 6th 1911

Resolutions on the above departed Officers of the Society were presented by John G. Phillips and Sidney A. Weston.

Said tributes and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

A copy of each were sent to the families of our late associates.

Interesting remarks were made by other members of the Society

Miss Anna Kelley presided at the piano.

Song by Mr Chas. H. Ely.

In a few remarks fitting this occasion Chairman Hewins introduced

Hon. Alfred S. Roe, Worcester Mass, who spoke for more than an hour on the subject.

Local History.

Before the social hour the usual vote of thanks were moved by Mr James W. E. Drake and passed unanimously.

Reception to the Speaker. Refreshments and dancing by the young people concluded the entertainment.

Geo H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Dec 20 1911

At a duly called meeting of the Directors held this date.
Messrs Dyer, Quinn and Whittemore present.

Records read and approved

A quorum not being present it was informally agreed.

That the President arrange for the annual meeting and if feasable to procure music for same.

Mr Quinn to be a committee on refreshments.

The Secretary to advise Col E.H Hewins to interview Mr C E Mann, looking to an address from him at the annual meeting

The following nominating Committee was appointed by the President

Rev. A. A. Glazier
Mrs W. R. Mann
Mrs Geo Kempton

Adjourned

Geo K Whittemore
Recording Secy

Sharon Jan 26 1912

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Lower Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the President In the absence of the Secy. Mr W. W. Capen acted in his place

Records of last regular meeting were read and accepted

Treasurers report read and accepted.

Mr T. F. Quinn offered resolution on the death of Hon Bushrod Morse and it was voted to spread the same on the records.

Whereas God our Heavenly Father has in his wisdom called to him our Associate Judge Bushrod Morse of Brookline

Resolved. That this Society which feels its loss takes this method to express its appreciation of his kindly aid in the times gone by. The work he performed was of a character befitting a native of our town.

Resolved That the Secretary make record of this action.

Rev. A. A. Glazier, Chairman of the nominating Committee reported the following nominations

President
Rev. Almon J. Dyer

Vice Presidents,
Solomon Talbot
William R. Mann
D. Webster Pettee,

Recording Secretary
George H. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary
John G. Phillips

Treasurer
W. Winthrop Capen

Custodian
Mrs Mary F. Gibbson

Auditor
Frank E. Burbank.

Additional Directors
Timothy F. Quinn
Edmund H. Stevens
Mrs Amanda M Eddy
Mrs Clara E Curtis.

The above officers were unanimously elected

Mr William E Clarke was elected a member of the Society

President Dyer made a few remarks giving the condition and aims of the Society and after thanking the members for. his election to the office of President, introduced the speaker of the evening,
Mr Charles E Mann, who spoke most interestingly on Early transportation in Massachusetts. in an address entitled." From Stage Coach to Parlor Car at the conclusion of which he was tendered a vote of thanks.
Refreshments and a social followed.
Adjourned at 10. P.M.
H. M. Capen — R.S. Pro Tem

Sharon June 3 1912

The Directors met at the Sharon Advocate rooms at 8 o'clock P.M.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted That the Secy send notices to members of the Society of the meeting to be held Friday evening Aug. 2. 1912

Voted. That the President prepare such program as he may determine, for said meeting.

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to pay six months rent to the Sharon Publishing Co. for use of room.

Voted. To authorize the Treasurer to pay dues to Bay State League

Voted To pay all subscriptions for the Historical Genealogical Society Register, also to stop such paper

Voted That Mrs Eliza J Kempton be delegated to attend the meeting of the Bay State Historical League to be held at Nantucket June 15th inst.

Voted. That the Recording Secretary be delegate to attend a meeting of the Old Newbury Historical Society June 27th inst.

Directors present
Messrs Dyer, Quinn, Caper, Phillips Hewins and Whittemore

Adjourned

Geo H Whittemore
R. S.

Sharon Aug 2d. 1912

The meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held at 8 o'clock P M. in the Lower Town Hall.

Col. E. H. Hewins presided.

There being but a few members present no business was done.

Voted That the President be requested to have suitable memorial resolutions prepared on the death of our Vice President H. R. Mann and present the same at the annual meeting of the Society

Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

Sharon Dec 31st 1912

At a duly called meeting of the Directors present President Dyer, Messrs Quinn Hewins, Phillips Capen and Mrs A. M. Eddy

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted, That further inquiry be made in relation to a bible said to have been the property of Rev Philip Curtis

Papers relating to surveys made for the Boston and Providence Railroad were received and placed in the archives of the Society.

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the rent due for use of room to the Sharon Publishing Company.

Heard a statement of the Treasurer as to the resources of the Society.

Voted. That the President be authorized to sign petition to the Legislature for passage of bill in relation to printing the State records.

Voted. That Edmund H. Talbot Esq be invited to give the address he prepared for the summer meeting at the annual meeting.

Voted. That the President endeavor to have the same programme for the annual meeting as was planned for the last meeting of the Society.

Robie G. Frye, John H. Mackintosh and Mrs Ida A. Tuck were appointed a Committee to nominate a board of officers of the Society for 1913.

Adjourned.

Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

Sharon January 31. 1913

The annual meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held in the Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.

President Dyer called the meeting to order and the Recording Secretary read the records of the last meeting.

Heard the report of the Treasurer and accepted the same

The Corresponding Secretary and the Custodian made verbal reports which were accepted.

Heard the report of the nominating Committee.

Voted. To accept the same and that the recording Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot for the following Officers for the ensuing year.

For President
Rev. Almon F. Dyer

Vice Presidents
D Webster Pettee. Solomon Talbot
Julia A Mann

Recording Secretary
George H. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary
John G Phillips.

Treasurer
Robert G Frye.

Custodian
Mary F Giberson

Auditor
Morris H Shepard

Directors.
Charles S. Curtis
Edmund H Stevens
Timothy F. Quinn
Amanda M. Eddy

Resolutions on the death of Vice President William R. Mann were read by the President and adopted.

Voted. To amend Article 12 of the By Laws' so as to read.

Meetings of the Society shall be held annually on the last friday of January.

Mr Charles S. Curtis read a paper on the Ministerial Farm.

Voted That the thanks of the Society be and are extended to Mr Curtis for his valuable and interesting address and that he be requested to leave us a copy for filing in the Archives.

The President then introduced Rev George A Whitaker who addressed the Society in a most able manner for over an hour his subject being "The Puritan and The Cavalier, at the conclusion of which on motion of D.M. Pettee a vote of thanks were extended to the Speaker, and a social hour closed the meeting

Geo. H. Whittemore R.S.

Sharon March 28 1913

A meeting of the Directors was held at the office of the Advocate at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present. Messrs Dyer. Frye, Quinn, Hewins, Curtis and Whittemore Mrs Iberson and Mrs Eddy

A letter was read from John G. Phillips informing the Directors that Mrs. W. R. Mann offers the Sharon Historical Soc. the building on the estate of her late husband W. R. Mann, containing a valuable collection of historical articles, provided the Society will make arrangements to remove the same at an early date.

Voted. That the President appoint three directors to investigate the matter of the removal of said building to a suitable site in the centre.

C. S Curtis
J. P. Quinn
E H. Hewins
were appointed

Voted. That the President be instructed to tender the thanks of the Directors to Mrs Mann for her generous gift to the Society and inform her of the intention of the Directors to take immediate steps to carry out her wishes in the matter of removal

Voted. To adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock P. M. Friday April 4th 1913, to hear the report of the Committee

Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

April 4 1913

An adjourned meeting was held on Friday evening April 4 - at the Advocate Office and by invitation at Mr Curtis' house to await word from Upton.

The Committee reported that Mr Monk of Stoughton would move the building to the centre for the sum of $150.

The President reported he had written a letter to Mrs E. H. Billings of Upton in relation to the old school house lot.

It was voted that an effort be made to telephone to Upton and consult Rev Osmond F. Billings

It was suggested by Mr Phillips that the lot back of the Unitarian parsonage would be a favorable site for the building, and Mr Sanborn was called up and asked to bring the matter before the parishioners after the close of services sunday.

Mr Dyer reported that the Billings' were not aware of any ownership of the school house lot

Voted To adjourn to meet Friday evening Apr 11 at 8 P.M at the Advocate Office.

Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

April 11 1913

A meeting of the Directors, Sharon, Hist. Soc. at Advocate office, 8 P. M. Six members present. The President in Chair.

A letter from Mrs J. M. Kempton was presented offering to lease lot of land on Billings St. for $3 per month. It was reported that the First Parish made no objection to having the Mann building placed on the Common. Deferred taking decided action. It was reported that the Christian Society raised objections to having said building placed on site of old Centre School house

Mr Quinn was chosen a Committee to talk with Dea Pettee with reference to the above, and Mr Phillips to perform the same office with Mrs Mann

Adjourned to meet at Advocate office 8 P.M. Friday April 18.

John G Phillips
Secretary Pro Tem

Copy.

Sharon April 18 1913
A meeting of the Directors was held at 8 P. M. at the Advocate Office
7 Directors present.

Voted That the Secretary transmit the thanks of the Sharon Historical Society through its Directors to Mrs W. R. Mann for the gift of building and contents, with the request that that the same be accepted, said building may remain as at present until plans can be made for its removal.

Appointed Director R. G. Frye to consult with E. H. Talbot Esq. as to proper title to the building

Adjourned to meet on call of the President

Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon May 16 1913

The Board of Directors held a meeting at Advocate Office at 8 P.M. President Dyer in the chair.

Present 6 Directors.

Mr Phillips made a report and produced a Bill of Sale of the building signed by Julia A. Mann.

Voted. The the same be recorded in the Town Clerks Office.

Voted - The Mr Curtis be a committee to prepare a proper sign to place upon the building showing it to belong to the Sharon Historical Society.

Voted. That the Treasurer insure the building for the sum of $200. and contents for the sum of $300.

The matter of site for building was further discussed. The site of the Herons' Blacksmith Shop being suggested. also that the Committee make further effort toward acquiring the lot easterly of the Library Lot.

Adjourned to meet Saturday May 24/13. 8 P.M.

Meeting of Directors Sharon Historical Society. Advocate Office
June 2. 1913. 8 members present, Pres Dyer in the Chair.
Records of last meeting not read owing to absence of Secretary
Mr Phillips chosen Secretary Pro-Tem

Col Hewins reported that the Parish Committee would allow the Mann building to stand on the First Parish Common about midway between the meeting house and the Parish house as designated by them, provided satisfactory repairs be made on said building
Voted to accept the report and to recommend that the Historical Soc. proceed to remove the building

Voted That Messrs Dyer, Phillips and Curtis be chosen a Committee to obtain estimates on the cost of repairing, moving and setting up the building, and to devise a plan for raising money to pay for the same and to make report at the next meeting of the Society

The President appointed Col Hewins to write an article for the Advocate with a view to increasing the membership in the Society.

Voted. That the President call a special meeting of the Historical Society at his discretion

Voted. To adjourn

John G Phillips
Sec. Pro-Tem.

Copy Geo. H Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon June 17. 1913

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Lower Town Hall at 7.45 o'clock P.M. Eight Directors present.

The Recording Secretary presented a report of the doings of the Directors in relation to the gift to the Society of the Mann Building and Contents

Voted To adopt the same as the report of the Directors, to the Society

Director Curtis reported estimates received for the moving and repairing the building which summed $292 with shingled roof or $252 if the same be papered.

Voted. To accept the report.

Voted To recommend to the Society that the Directors be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $300. on the authority of The Sharon Historical Society

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon June 17. 1913

A meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held in the Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M.

President Dyer in the Chair.

Voted. To adopt the report of the Directors as read, and that the acts of the Board in relation to the Mann Building be ratified and confirmed.

Voted. That the Board of Directors be hereby authorized to borrow in the name of The Sharon Historical Society a sum of money not to exceed $300. and the President and Treasurer are hereby directed to execute the proper legal papers, mortgage or otherwise, to carry this vote into effect.

Voted. That the President be a Committee with full authority to make an agreement in behalf of the Sharon Historical Society with the Committee of the 1st Congregational Parish in regard to placing the Mann Building on the Common

and that he take the necessary steps to make the same a matter of legal record with the Sharon Historical Society and the First Congregational Parish

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittemore
R. S.

July 12. 1913

Meeting Sharon Historical Directors'
Advocate Office.
Six directors present
President Dyer in Chair.
Mr Dyer reported that an agreement had been prepared by Mr Talbot concerning the placing of the Mann building on the First Parish Common, and was ready for signing.

Voted To try to borrow $50. from each of six members of the Society
Messrs Quinn, Phillips and Mrs Giberson pledged $50 each. and Mr Curtis was chosen a committee of one to see Messrs Barnes, Barton and Albrecht about loaning the balance. Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday July 16th at same place

John G. Phillips
Sec. Pro Tem.

Copy

Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon July 16 1913

Board met at Advocate office
Eight directors present.
Records of last two meetings
read and approved

Heard and accepted the report
of C. S. Curtis.

The amount of $300. being pledged
by several persons it was voted
that the committee have full
power to make such contracts
and other arrangements that may be needed to move
the building to the site selected
on the Unitarian Parish Common

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittemore

The Directors of the Sharon Historical Society met in the Office of the Sharon Advocate on Saturday Aug 9, 1913 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.,

Present Mr Phillips, Mr Curtis, Mr Frye, Mrs Eddy and Mrs Gibberson

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to buy a lot of land on Station St. containing about 3000 sq. ft. from the N. C. & St Ry Co. for which the price asked is $200.

Voted. That it is the sense of the meeting that said lot be acquired and the building placed thereon.
Mr Curtis is to negotiate further with the owners with a view of reduction in price, and the Treasurer to see what can be done towards a further loan to purchase said lot.
Adjourned to Meet Tuesday evening Aug 12th at 8. o'clock

R. G. Frye Sec. pro-Tem.

Copy Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Aug 12, 1913

The Directors of the Sharon Historical Society met at the office of the Sharon Advocate at 8 o clock P.M.

Present Mrs Eddy, Mrs Gibersen Messrs Phillips, Curtis, Hewins & Frye.

C. E. Curtis chosen to preside

The Treasurer reported that he had been unable to arrange for the additional loan with which to purchase a lot of land on Station St.

In order to give more time for securing money the Directors adjourned to meet at same place on Monday Aug 18. at 8 P.M.

R. G. Frye Sec. Pro Tem

Attest Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Aug 18. 1913

Board met by adjournment at 8 P.M. and the Advocate Office not being open moved to the Public Library rooms.

Present. Messrs Curtis, Phillips, Frye Hewins and Whittemore.

Heard and accepted the reports of progress made by the Treasurer and Mr Curtis.
A general interchange of opinions was indulged in by the members present and it was finally agreed that a meeting of the Society should be called early in September.
Voted That the Directors recommend that a further loan of $200. be ordered by the Society and land on Station Street be purchased.

Voted To adjourn to meet at 8 P.M. Tuesday Aug 26th inst at the Advocate Office

Geo. H Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Sept 12 1913

The Board of Directors met at the Lower Town Hall at 7.45 p m.

President Dyer. R. Sec Geo H Whittemore C. S Curtis R G. Frye. Mrs Eddy Mrs Giberson present.

Voted To recommend to the Society that the sum of $200. be borrowed to complete the removal of the Mann Building to the lot of land purchased, on Station St.

Adjourned—

Geo H Whittemore,
R.S.

Sharon Sept 12 1913

The Sharon Historical Society held a meeting at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Lower Town Hall,
President Dyer in the Chair.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Heard report of the Treasurer

Voted. That the action of the Directors in purchasing a lot of land on Station St from the Sharon Real Estate Co, containing about 3000 square feet for the sum of $200 be ratified and approved.

Voted. That the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to borrow in the name of the Society the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars additional, and the President & Treasurer are hereby directed to execute the proper legal papers to carry this vote into effect.

Geo. W. Whitemore
R.S.

Sharon Sept 20 1913

Board of Directors meeting at the Advocate Office.

Six members present. President in the Chair.

Reading of records omitted

Voted To start a campaign for increasing membership - and that all members hereafter fees received between now and the annual meeting cover the period until January 1915.

Voted To adjourn to Friday Oct 3d 8 P.M. at Advocate Office

John J. Phillips Sec pro tem

Attest Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Oct 4 1913
Meeting of Directors at 8 P.M. at Orthodox Vestry. Six present.
Voted. To accept Mr Morrells donation of $5.00 and acknowledge with thanks,

Voted. To renew insurance policy on furniture at the Advocate office

Voted To to continue campaign for new members, new members to date reported 46.
Voted. To adjourn subject to call of the President

John G. Phillips Sec Protem

Attest Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Jan 28 1914

The Board of Directors met at the rooms of the Society at 8 P. M.

Seven directors present

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The following persons were approved for membership

Mary B. C. Vinton	Enoch P. Bell
Edgar M. Hixson	William F. Lythgoe
Mary E. Hixson	George E. Hall
Ralph G. Pollard	Calvin Hosmer
Sarah E. Morse	Robert G. Morse
Warren J. Morse	Helen L. Richards
Mrs J. C. Guile	Frederick W. Stockman
Georgia G. Stockman	Charles F. Sanborn
Louise P. Sanborn	Julia F. Mayhew
Georgianna C. Van Choate	Herbert W. Intosh
Frederick F. Nagell	Eudora S. Kelly
Anna S. Kelly	F. E. Burbank
Mrs E. A. Warren	Florence Fiske
Edward A. Warren	Robert L. Richardson
Edward S. Norris	Amelia J. Schwartz
Roger E. Tileston	Regina G. Tileston
Anna G. Phillips	James W. Drake
Mrs James W. Drake	Mrs Henry C. Richards
Marietta Fiske	Walter E. Brownell.

J. Everleth Griffith	John T. Kaler
Sidney A. Weston	Mrs Charles E. Whitcomb
Robert D. Reynolds	Benjamin E. Fernald
Cora M. Desmond	Charles F. Dole
Mary F. Dole	Edwin W. Bryce
Mrs Edwin W Bryce	Samuel G. Spear
William H White	Francis E Walter +
Raymond O. Littlefield	Randolph Osborne
Jessie F. Osborne	Ezra W. Reid

Voted To continue the campaign for new members.

Voted. That the old officers be re-nominated with the addition of Charles S. Curtis and Edmund H Talbot for Vice Presidents to fill vacancies

Voted That the Custodian attend to the moving of the property of the Society to the new rooms on Station St.

Voted. That Mr Frye be a committee to prepare an article for the town warrant covering the appointment of a Committee to have charge of the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the incorporation of Sharon

Voted That the President and Charles S Curtis be a committee to appear before the Warrant Committee to explain the matter to the Committee

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon January 30 1914

The annual meeting of The Society was held at the Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.

President Dyer called the meeting to order and after a short review of the work of the society during the past year, introduced Miss Eleanor Bates of Roslindale who spoke on the subject of "Historical Pageants" at the conclusion of which the business of the meeting was taken up, as follows:

Heard a report from the Treasurer and accepted the same.

The corresponding Secretary reported the work in his department and offered resolutions on the deaths of the two Vice Presidents,

Mr Solomon Talbot

Mrs Julia A. Mann

These resolutions were unanimously adopted and record made.

Fifty six persons were proposed for membership by the Directors and their names were placed upon the rolls.

Heard report of the nominating Committee.

Voted To accept the report, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the following Board of Officers for 1914.

President
Rev Almon J. Dyer

Vice Presidents
D Webster Pettee Charles S Curtis
Edmund H. Talbot.

Recording Secretary
George H Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary
John G Phillips

Treasurer
Robie G Frye.

Custodian
Mary F. Giberson

Auditor
Morris H. Shepard

Additional Directors
Timothy F. Quinn, Edmund H. Irwins
Charles S. Curtis. Amanda M. Eddy

The subject of the 150th Anniversary of Sharon's incorporation, and the part our Society would take in the matter as also the advisability of an historical pageant, was then discussed by the members present.

Voted. That the President be a Committee to make the motion for a committee to be appointed at the Annual Town meeting under an article in the warrant inserted under the authority of the Board of Directors.

Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon June 16 1914

A duly called meeting of the Directors was held at the Home of the Society at 8 o'clock P. M.

Eight directors present.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the Treasury of $91.07.

The following bills were approved

Sharon Put Co	Rent	3.00
C. E Brymer	Team	1.00
A. T. B. Derry	Painting	30.00
A. J Dyer	Expense of Speaker	1.25
R. S. Burrows	Insurance	.34
A. P. Fiske		4.50
C. S Curtis.	Bills paid	2.60

Edward S. Chapin approved for membership

A General discussion of the ways and means for putting the building in repair and arranging its contents was had

Voted. That C. S Curtis be a Committee to obtain Estimates of cost of the interior repairs of the building, to ask for such

help and he may need, and to report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted That when we adjourn it be to meet at 8 p. M. Tuesday June 23d. inst.

A discussion of the manner of celebrating the 150th. anniversary of the town completed the rest of the session

Adjourned
Geo. H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon June 23 1914
The adjourned meeting was held at 8 o'clock P. M, Six Directors present
Heard report of C. S. Curtis the Committee appointed to get estimates for plastering and painting.

Voted. That the sum of $55. be appropriated for plastering and painting the room under the direction of C. S. Curtis.

Voted. That the walls be painted buff.

The names of Mrs Anna L. Green and Miss Mattie H. Green were approved for membership in the Society.

The President presented a list of persons for membership and the list was divided among the Directors present.

Adjourned

Geo H Whittemore
R.S.

A meeting of the Directors was held at the house of Mrs A. M. Eddy Friday evening January 15 1915
Present President Dyer and Messrs Phillips, Quinn, Hewins Frye and Whittemore, Mrs Eddy
Records of last meeting approved
The Treasurer reported a balance of $29.57 on hand in the treasury

Voted. Approval of all bills paid by the Treasurer since last meeting.

Voted. That the President prepare proper resolutions on the death of Mrs M. F. Pettee,

Voted. That the the President appoint a Committee of two to nominate candidates for officers for 1915.

Voted. That the Society pay $6. toward the expense of the joint meeting of the Society and the Improvement Association January 19. 1915

Voted. That the President urge the question of membership at the meeting of Jan 19th.

George H. Whittemore R.S.

Sharon January 29. 1915

The Annual meeting of the Society was held in the Advocate Office, at 8 o'clock P. M.

President Dyer in the Chair.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurers report was adopted and placed on file.

Heard the report of Committee on nominations presented by John H. Mackintosh,

Voted To adopt the report and that the Secretary cast an ballot for the following:

President
Edmund H Talbot
Vice Presidents
D Webster Pettee Charles S Curtis
Almon J. Dyer
Recording Secretary
Geo H Whittemore
Corresponding Secretary
John G Phillips

Treasurer
Robie G. Frye

Custodian
Mary F. Giberson

Auditor
Randolph Osborne

Directors
E H Hewins T. F. Quinn C. S. Curtis
Mrs A. M. Eddy Mrs M. F. Giberson

Resolution on the death of Mrs Myra F. Pettee were adopted and placed in the files.

Voted. That the Recording Secretary be requested to insert an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting calling for an appropriation for the purpose of a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the towns incorporation.

Voted That Mr J. F Dunn be a Committee to appear before the Warrant Committee and urge a favorable recommendation by that Committee for an appropriation and also to offer a proper motion at the annual town meeting.

George H. Whittemore
R. S.

Sharon Jany 28 1916

The annual meeting of the society was held at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Lower Town Hall.
In the absence of the President John G. Phillips presided.

Heard and accepted the report of the Treasurer.

Voted. That the thanks of the Society be extended to John G Phillips and Robt G Frye for the cancellation of their notes against the Society

Voted. That the Treasurer secure the renewall of the several notes now outstanding.

Voted. That the Treasurer pay such bills as are now due.

Voted. That the Clerk cast one ballot for the following list of officers for the ensuing year

President
Edmund H. Hewins —

Vice Presidents
D Webster Pettee Almon J. Dyer
Charles S Curtis.

Recording Secretary
George H. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary
John G Phillips

Treasurer
Robie G Frye

Auditor
J. Randolph Osborne

Custodian
Mary F Giberson

Directors
Edmund H. Hewins. Robie G. Frye
John G Phillips George H. Whittemore
Benj E Fernald Charles E Whitcomb
Timothy F Quinn Charles S Curtis
Mary F Giberson

Geo H Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Jan. 8, 1917

The Directors met at 8 o'clock P.M. at the house of President Hewins

Records read and approved

Treasurer Frye made statement $87.43 cash on hand. All bills paid and the interest on notes also paid

Voted To approve all payments of the Treasurer to date

Voted. To nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year

President
Edmund H. Hewins

Vice Presidents
Almon J. Dyer
Charles S. Curtis
Robert G. Morse

Recording Secretary
George H. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary
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Charles E. Whitcomb
Timothy F. Quinn
Robie G. Frye.
Mary F. Giberson

Voted. That President Hewins make arrangements for the annual meeting Friday January 26. 1917. 8 o'clock P.M. at Lower Town Hall.

Voted. That the Recording Secretary prepare such resolutions as may seem fit on the members who have passed away since the last annual meeting.

Voted. To adjourn until Friday Jany 26th at 7.45 o clock P.M.

George H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Jany 26 1917

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.

President Edmund H. Hewins in the Chair.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Heard the Treasurers report. adopted same and placed on file

Balance on hand 87.43
75 members in good standing

The Corresponding Secretary made a verbal report.

Voted. That the R.S. deposit a ballot for the following officers for 1917

President

Edmund H. Hewins

Vice Presidents
Charles S. Curtis Robert G. Morse
Almon J. Dyer

Recording Secretary
George H. Whittemore

Corresponding Secretary
John G. Phillips

Treasurer
Robie G. Frye

Auditor
Randolph Osborne

Custodian
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Board of Directors
Edmund H. Hewins, John G. Phillips
Timothy F. Lunn, George H. Whittemore
Benjamin E. Fernald Charles E. Whitcomb
Robie G. Frye Charles S. Curtis
Mary F. Gibson

The Treasurer reported that Timothy F. Lunn had donated $50. to the Society by the cancellation of the note held by him and the thanks of the Society were duly extended to him.

The Secretary made a brief statement of the Abbott

correspondence and exhibited the Deborah Gannett family tree to date

Mr William Abbatt of Tarrytown N.Y. the publisher of the Magazine of American History.

Resolutions in memory of Vice Pres Daniel Webster Pettee were adopted

The death also of Mrs Olive Cheney of Natick was announced a member for many years

After a social half-hour with the hope of a revival of interest in matters historical the meeting adjourned without date

A true record

Attest George H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon July 20 1917

The Board of Directors met at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock P.M.

President E. H. Heavens in the Chair

Others present Messrs Robie G. Frye, Treas, John G. Phillips Cor. Secy J. F. Quinn and the Secy

It was agreed to dispense with the reading of the records

Treasurer Frye explained the financial affairs of the Society and there was a general discussion as those matters also the condition of the property of the Society in the Station St. building

The following votes were passed unanimously

That the sum not exceeding $25. be appropriated to be expended on the re-arrangment of the property contained in our building. said work to be under the direction of Mr J G Phillips. Also that he have authority to sell such worthless material as he may see fit.

Voted. That in the matter of the debt of the Society Treasurer Frye to have full power. and may at his discretion offer a 20% dividend on the notes the present year

Adjourned

Geo. H. Whittemore. Secy

Sharon January 25, 1918

The annual meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was duly called by the Recording Secretary, to be held at the Lower Town Hall, on the last friday in January 1918.

The President Edmund H. Hewins informed me that no-quorum appeared.

The Treasurer handed in to President Hewins his report dated Janies 14 1918, not being present for good and sufficient reasons.

Therefore your Secretary will record the same in full.

Report of the Treasurer. Receipts

Balance Jan. 26 1917	$ 87.43	
Membership fees	59.00	
Sale of Publications	.74	
Sale of Property	17.09	$ 164.26

Expenditures

R. S. Barrows. Insurance	$ 6.00	
A. P. Fiske	4.26	
Interest on Notes	15.00	
Partial payment on Notes	50.00	
Balance in Puritan Trust Co	89.00	$ 164.26

Note #9. for $50. with interest $3. due was presented to the Society by Edmund H. Talbot, and was cancelled July 26. 1917.

Note #10. for $50., with $3 interest due was presented to the Society by Mr E. S. Stockwell and was cancelled October 30. 1917

A payment of $10. or 20%, was made on each of the other outstanding notes. of which there four. each for $40.

Signed Robie G. Page, Treasurer

Examined and found correct
by Randolph Osborne Jan. 14, 1918

Your Recording Secretary makes this record (not being able to be present on account of illness) with the hope that during the year 1918. there may be a revival of interest in matters historical

The Old Board of Officers hold over until a proper meeting is called.

A true record

Attest George H. Whittemore
R.S.

Sharon Jan. 31, 1919

The annual meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held in the Lower Town Hall on Jan. 31, 1919, at 8 p m.

President E H Stevens was in the chair.

R. G. Frye was chosen secretary pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer was read and accepted and ordered placed on file. The treasurer reported a balance in hands of $75.11. During the year 60 of partial payments were made on the Society's notes. There are now outstanding these notes on each of which there is due $25, held by J. C. Chapin, Lucius A. Wilson, Ralph L. Pollard and Mrs. M. F. Eriksson.

During the year the following members deceased:

Ezra Otis Swift

Mrs. Edward A. Warren

Mrs. Annie Barton Webster

The membership on Jan. 31, 1917, was 44.

The Trustees of the Public Library through R. G. Frye expressed that the late Ezra Otis Swift, formerly a resident of Sharon, who died in Boston Sept 8, 1918, provided in his will for the erection in the Public Library of a bronze tablet commemorating the public services of his ancestor Job Swift.

The provision in Mr. Swift's will is as follows:

Eleventh: I direct my Executor to offer to the town of Sharon in Norfolk County, Massachusetts, a bronze memorial tablet, to be placed in the Public Library of said town, commemorating the public services of my ancestor, John Swift, who, in the years preceding, during and after the Revolutionary War was one of the leading citizens of said town of Sharon and of the Colony; and to pay out of my estate the expenses of providing and setting such tablet".

The trustees of the Library having carefully considered the matter and having voted to recommend to the town that the proposed tablet be accepted and having prepared a design and inscription for said tablet entitled the Swift Tablet for the consideration and approval of the Society, inasmuch as this is a matter of historical interest in regard to which the advice and approval of the Historical Society would be desirable,

Accordingly the following vote was adopted:

Voted: That the Sharon Historical Society recommends that the Town of Sharon accept the bronze tablet provided for in the will of the late Elijah Otis Swift, to be erected in the Public Library, commemorating the public services of John Swift, patriot of Revolutionary times; and approves the inscription and the design of the proposed tablet as prepared and recommended by the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library.

1917

~~Adjourned 8.45 p.m~~

Robie G. Frye

~~Secretary pro tempore~~

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President	Edmund N. Stevens
Recording Secretary	George H. Whittemore
Corresponding Secy	John G. Phillips
Treasurer	Robie G. Frye
Vice Presidents	Robert G. Morse, Albion J. Eyer
	Fredk V. Brittain
Auditor	Randolph Osborne
Custodian	George H. Whittemore

Board of Directors - Edmund N. Stevens, Amasa Ingham, Benjamin F. Jewell, Robie G. Frye, John G. Phillips, George H. Whittemore, Chas E. Whitcomb, Mary F. Osborne, Fredk V. Brittain.

Adjourned 8.45 p.m

Robie G. Frye

Secretary pro tempore.

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Call of Special Meeting of the
Board of Directors.

To the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society:

In accordance with the authority vested in us by the By-Laws of the Society, we hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held at the Town Hall of Sharon, Mass., on the 19th day of May, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the offices of President and Recording Secretary of the Society, and for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Society and the winding up of its affairs.

Dated May 15, 1923

Timothy F. Brennan
Robie H. Zuck
) Directors

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Sharon, May 19, 1923.

Special Meeting of the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Sharon Historical Society called in accordance with the by-laws was held in the Sharon Town House on May 19, 1923, at 7-30 o'clock p. m. Mr. F. V. Brittain, Vice President, presiding.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.

As the offices of President and Secretary and Custodian and two Directors had become vacant by reason of death or removal from town it was voted to proceed to fill these vacancies.

The following were chosen by ballot and declared elected:

President — Timothy J. Quinn
Recording Secretary — George A. Stetson
Treasurer — Mrs. Mary C. Thayer
Director — Frank L. Williams
Director — Lalyn L. Pollard

All of the above were present and took office.

George A. Stetson, the Recording Secretary was then sworn as appears by the original record of his oath, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. — Sharon, May 19, 1923

Then personally appeared George A. Stetson chosen as Recording Secretary of the Sharon Historical Society and made oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as said Recording Secretary.

Before me,

R. E. Burchard
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires
Jan 15 - 1925

On motion duly seconded it was voted:

That the Treasurer be authorized to take the necessary steps to get authority to dispose of the property of the society and upon that proceeds to deposit the historical collection in the Museum of the Sharon Public Library.

It was voted:

That it is the sense of this meeting that it is advisable to dissolve the Sharon Historical Society.

No further business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

George A. Stetson
Recording Secretary

Attest:

Call of Special Meeting of the Members of the

Sharon Historical Society

In accordance with the application of three members of said Society, dated June 9, 1923, and in accordance with a Warrant issued to me by Robert T. Bayley Boston, Mass., Justice of the Peace in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certified copies of which application and warrant are to be found in the Record Book of the Society, I hereby give notice of Special Meeting of the Members of said Society to be held on the ~~thirteenth~~ fifteenth day of June, 1923, at 7-30 p.m. at the Town House, Sharon, Mass., for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Sharon Historical Society.

Dated June ~~8~~ 11, 1923

Geo. A. Stetson

Recording secretary

Sharon June 15, 1923

According to call of the meeting sent to the members under date of June 11, 1923 a Special Meeting of the Sharon Historical Society was held in one of the offices of the Town Hall on June 15, 1923

There were present Messrs. Frye, Sanborn, Norris, Quinn, Fiske, Burbank, Brittain, Hansen and Stetson.

The meeting was called to order by President Quinn at 8.10 P.M.

The Secretary read the call of the meeting

Upon motion made and duly seconded it was Voted that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be omitted

Upon motion made and duly seconded it was Voted that Messrs Frederick V. Brittain and Perley Hansen be elected member of the Sharon Historical Society

The President announced the election of Messrs Brittain and Hansen

Mr Robert G Frye, Treasurer, gave an explanation of the call of this Special Meeting, which was for the purpose of turning over the historical exhibits and collections to the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library, selling of the property and the closing up of the affairs of the Sharon Historical Society

RESOLUTION AND VOTE OF THE SHARON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AT SPECIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 15, 1923.

RESOLVED; That the Society can no longer hold its real estate and maintain its building and care for its collection of historical and antiquarian articles, as there is no sufficient income to the Society from payment of members' dues of one dollar a year to pay the running expenses of the Society.

VOTED: To sell the real estate of the Society on Station St., Sharon, Mass., more particularly described in certificate of title No. 1959, Registry District of Norfolk County, Mass. for the sum of $1050. at private sale to Frances J. Everett of Sharon,

Mass.

VOTED; After payment of expenses of said sale and of a bill in equity to secure right to sell said real estate, to turn over the net proceeds of said sale, together with all the corporate assets, including its collection of articles of an historical and antiquarian nature, but excepting the corporate franchise, to the Trustees of Public Library of Sharon, Mass. to be held by said trustees in trust, as follows:

The principal and income of all funds turned over to be used for the preservation and maintenance of said collection and for the purchase of historical books and for other similar purposes.

VOTED: Robie G. Frye, Treasurer of the Society, is hereby authorized and directed to institute the necessary legal proceedings for carrying out this vote and for securing the right to make said sale and transfer, and to affix a common seal to (the corporation having no distinctive seal) and to sign, acknowlege and deliver in the name of the Sharon Historical Society, such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary to sell and convey said real estate and carry out the purposes of this vote.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was
Voted. that a rising vote of thanks be extend to Mr Frye for the great amount of work which he has given toward carrying out the various details required for the closing up of the affairs of the Sharon Historical Society
Voted - to adjourn
Adjourned 8.30 P.M.
Geo. A. Stetson
Recording Secretary

SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY
SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

At a meeting of the Trustees of Public Library held in the Library June 4, 1923, at which all members were present it was unanimously voted the Trustees are pleased to accept the historical collection and funds of the Sharon Historical Society; the principal and income of the funds to be used for the preservation and maintainance of said collection and for the purchase of historical books or other similar purposes.

To Robert T. Hay, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Commonwealth.

The undersigned who are three members of the Sharon Historical Society, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said Commonwealth andhaving its place of business at Sharon, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth,

REPRESENT that under the by-laws of said Society no provision is made for calling a meeting of the members of said Society during the month of June in the year 1923, and that such a meeting in the month of June, 1923 is necessary for the conduct of the business of the said Society.

WHEREFORE the undersigned pray that you will issue your warrant directed to George A. Stetson, Recording Secretary of said Society, directing him to give notice of a meeting of said Society, five days at least before the date of said meeting to the members of said Society, the meeting to be held on the fifteenth day of June, in the year 1923, at 7.30 P. M. at Town House, Sharon, Mass. for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Sharon Historical Society.

Dated June 9 , 1923.

George A. Stetson

Timothy F. Quinn

Robie G. Frye

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

To George A. Stetson,
Recording Secretary of the Sharon Historical Society.

Pursuant to the foregoing application you are hereby directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the members of the Sharon Historical Society, five days at least before the date of said meeting, to meet on the fifteenth day of June, in the year 1923, at 7.30 P. M. at Town House, Sharon, Mass. for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Sharon Historical Society, and you are hereby directed to make return of your doings hereon.

Robert T. Hay
Justice of the Peace
My commission expires
Dec. 13, 1929

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of application and warrant for Special meeting of the Sharon Historical Society.

George A. Stetson
Recording Secretary of
the Sharon Historical Society

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss. June 12 1923

Personally appeared the abovenamed George A. Stetson and made oath to the above certificate by him signed.

Before me, Harry A. Nickerson
Notary Public
my commission expires July 5, 1929.

Sharon, Mass. June 5, 1923.

Robie G. Frye, Esq.,

Treasurer, Sharon Historical Society,

Sharon, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby agree to purchase land and building on Station Street, Sharon, Mass., the property now owned by the Sharon Historical Society and further agree, to pay the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars ($1050.) cash for this property.

Witness:-

Esther F. Quinn.

~~Frances Justina Everett~~

Frances Justina Everett

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Copy

Norfolk, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court
In Equity
No.

The Sharon Historical Soceity

vs.

Mabel G. Griffin, Wm. Edwin Clark
Etta L. Freeman, Sidney A. Weston,
Georgia P. Stockman and William Mc-
Robbie, as they are trustees of Pub-
lic Library of Sharon, Massachusetts,
and Jay R. Benton, as he is attorney
General of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts and Timothy F. Quinn,

Final Decree.

This case came on to be heard on the bill and answers of the respondents and was argued by counsel and thereupon, on consideration thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed:

1. The Sharon Historical Society is authorized to sell and convey the premises described in the petition, to wit:

Land and building on Station St., in Sharon, Massachusetts, more particularly described in certificate of title, No. 1959, Registry District of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, to Frances J. Everett of said Sharon, at private sale for the sum of $1050.00

2. The Petitioner is authorized to turn over the proceeds of said sale together with other corporate assets as follows:

Cash deposited in Untied States Trust Company of Boston, Mass. $47.80

Collection of articles of historical and antiquarian nature to the trustees of Public Library of said Sharon to be held by said trustees in trust as follows:

The principal and income of all funds so turned over to be used for the preservation and maintenance of said collection and for the purchase of historical books and for other similar purposes.

3. Said trustees are appointed trustees of said funds turned over and said collection to be transferred to them under this decree and shall have full power as said trustees to expend said funds as they shall deem expedient or desirable, providing expenditure be for the purposes set forth in paragraph 2 of this decree.

4. That before the transfer of said funds and property to said trustees there may be paid and set aside for legal and other expenses of this petition and for transfer of real estate of the Society a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

By the Court, sitting in Boston

John F. Cronin, Clerk

This certifies that I gave notice in writing of the Special Meeting of the Sharon Historical Society to be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1923, by mailing notices in writing thereof of which the following is a copy, addressed and sent postage prepaid to each member of the corporation five days at least before the date of said proposed meeting.

June 11 1923.

George A. Stetson
Recording Secretary of the
Sharon Historical Society

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss. June 12 1923

Personally appeared the above named George A. Stetson, Recording Secretary of the Sharon Historical Society and made oath to the above certificate by him signed.

Before me,

Harry A. Nickerson
Notary Public
My commission expires
July 5 1929

Call of Special Meeting of the Members of the

Sharon Historical Society

In accordance with the application of three members of said Society, dated June 9,1923, and in accordance with a Warrant issued to me by Robert T.Hay of Boston,Mass., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certified copies of which application and warrant are to be found in the Record Book of the Society, I hereby give notice of Special Meeting of the Members of said Society to be held on the ~~fourteenth~~ fifteenth day of June,1923, at 7-30 p.m. at the Town House, Sharon,Mass., for the purpose of disposing of the real and personal property of the Sharon Historical Society.

Dated June 9,1923

Geo. A. Stetson

Recording Secretary

September nineteen, 1923

All known outstanding debts having been paid, the historical and antiquarian collections having been turned over to the Sharon Public Library, and the real estate having been sold, I have this day mailed to the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library $1000.37, being all the remaining assets of the Sharon Historical Society, all in accordance with the decree of the Court

Robie G. Jay
Treasurer

Sept. 27, 1923, refund on cancelled insurance policies [illegible] Insurance Co., $1.62 paid to Library Trustees

Sept. 25, 1923, refund on cancelled insurance policy [illegible] paid to Library Trustees $1.[illegible]

Oct. 3 1923, final interest on money on hand 1.70, paid to Library [illegible]

ORDER NEW BOOK.
J. L. FAIRBANKS & CO.,
15 Franklin Street, Boston.

In the death of Mr Arthur D Colburn the Sharon Historical Society has lost one of its most active, honored members.

Mr Colburn was a charter member of this Society and its Treasurer for the first five years of its organization. Though his efficiency in this capacity he placed the Society on a good financial basis, while to his personal work and influence was due in no small measure the success of the Society in its Early years With characteristic energy in sustaining every movement that conserved the best in town life he gave to this organization without reserve of his time, strength and means.

We feel that a rare, good man has gone from our midst an ideal patriotic citizen, whose life and influence are an inspiration for all time In Entering this Memorial upon its records, The Sharon Historical Society Touches a common chord in the hearts of all the citizens of Sharon who mourn as we, the passing away of this good friend and citizen in the fullness of his manhood.

Sidney A Weston

Copy Attest Geo H. Whittemore
R.S.

George Kempton was born at New Bedford Massachusetts Nov. 24th 1833, died at Dorchester Mch 28th 1911
He was the son of Caleb and Lovey Kempton
His early life was spent in his native city where he graduated from the Friends Academy, his parents being quakers, in 1851; after which he served his business apprenticeship in the office of Edward Mott Robinson who was the father of the well known Mrs Hetty Green.
At the age of 21 he married, on May 3, 1855 Marianna M. Snow of New Bedford, who died June 3, 1886
From 1864 to 1870 he was engaged in business at Boston where he also resided, returning to New Bedford after the death of his mother. His father died in 1882 and Mr Kempton retired from active business and took up his residence in Sharon. He was married June 15 1887 to Mrs Eliza J. Adams of Nantucket who survives him. During the twenty nine years of his life spent in Sharon,
Mr Kempton from the first took an interested and active part in public affairs. In 1884, 1885 and 1886 he served as the

Secretary of the State Prohibition Committee 1890 He was the candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the Prohibition Party, receiving the personal compliment of a local vote far ahead of the ticket As a Philantropist he will be remembered as one of the group of noted Abolitionists, of which Wendell Phillips was another, to assist young Richard T. Greener, the first colored man to graduate from Harvard, through Academy and University Mr Kempton was the Treasurer of the fund contributed for this purpose.

From 1885 to 1887 he published "The Public Good" a paper in the cause of Temperance He was for many years the President of the Norfolk County Temperance Union, and a director of the Massachusetts Total Abstinance Society. In late years his political sympathies have been with the Anti-Imperialists, and with those favoring International Peace, espousing all these movements in the spirit of his Quaker inheritance and training.

His local activities were many He was foremost in forming the Sharon Improvement Association

In 1886 he organized the Sharon Literary and Debating Club. In 1902 The Ethical Society, and at various times was instrumental inaugerating courses of lectures and other entertainments of an Educational and social character. He was a leading and guiding member of the Equal Suffrage League during the period of its greatest activity. In 1903 the Sharon Historical Society was incorporated with Mr Kempton as one of the Directors. In 1908 he was elected the Corresponding Secretary and Custodian All of which offices he held at the time of his death.

Mr Kempton was a fearless and forceful advocate of all reform which he believed would promote moral and civic progress. He was often inclined to be quite aggressive in urging special interests in public, but always with a marked dignity of manner commanding respect. In private life he was a courteous gentleman, a sympathetic and loyal friend.

Resolved. That by the death of George Kempton the Sharon Historical Society recognizes the loss of a faithful official and an earnest worker.

Resolved – That the above biographical sketch and resolutions be preserved in the Archives of this Society, and a copy be sent to Mrs Kempton

A true copy Attest
George H Whittemore
R. S.

In the death of William R. Mann April 10, 1912., the Sharon Historical Society, lost a charter member, a vice president from its inception, and one of its most useful and ardent supporters. In the Sharon Advocate of April 20th there appeared the following obituary notice which we wish to present entire for your adoption as the memorial of this body.

William R. Mann

In Mr Mann we have lost a citizen who preserved among us the finest tradition of our Pilgrim-Puritan ancestry.

He was born in Walpole Oct 30, 1823 and was therefore in the 89th year of his age at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and one son George H. Mann of Readville. His father removed to Sharon in 1831 and established the manufacturing business which he carried on until his death and which his two sons George R. and William R. received from him and carried on successfuley for many years. During the last years Colton duck was manufactured and the business was closed up in 1900.

Mr Mann was a man of great mental energy and physical activity and endurance. His interests and sympathies extended beyond his business and even his town.

He was eminently social in his nature and in spite of increasing ~~deaf~~ and at last of almost total deafness, he was a frequent attendant at social and public events. He always had at heart the interests of the town and served as Selectman in 1854 and again in 1872 and 1873. He was Town Treasurer in 1855 During the civil war he was Enrolling officer. He was especially interested in matters historical being a member of the Sharon Historical Society and of the Massachusetts Historical Society.
He made careful copies of historical records and among his papers will be found much that will be of value to future historians He was an ardent advocate of temperance and was an independent aggressive supporter of all that was highest and best.

He joined the Congregational Church in Sharon in 1858 and from 1859 to 1864 was superintendant of its Sunday School.

An honored and respected citizen of the Kingdom of God on earth has taken his place among the eternal mansions — the habitations not made with hands.

A. J. Dyer

A true copy Attest
George H. Whittemore
R. S.

Resolutions of S. H. S. at the annual meeting Jan 30, 1914 Presented by John G Phillips and unanimously adopted

Whereas, The Sharon Historical Society has noted the deaths of two of its Officers during the past year, viz: —
Solomon Talbot Senior Vice President since its organization, who died August first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and Julia A. Mann succeeding her husband the late William R. Mann, to said office of Vice President, who died July third nineteen hundred and thirteen,

Therefore, be it resolved that The Sharon Historical Society honors the names and cherishes the memory of these departed members, the former for his unfailing interest, and valuable contributions to the town's history; the latter for her loyal support and generous gifts to this society. It is further resolved that these resolutions be inscribed upon the Society's records

A true copy Attest George H Whittemore
Recording Sec'y